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Do. No. 8371-056

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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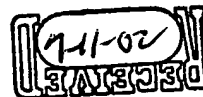
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AMENDMENT

Response to the Office Action, dated April 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

The specification was objected to because the specification referred to a 'user' and the drawings refer to a 'viewer.' In response, applicants request the following amendment to the specification.

Please delete the paragraph on page 14, line 5 and replace with the following paragraph:

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-- The receiver 40 has an audiovisual program summarizer circuit 44, which receives the broadcast, demultiplexed, depacketized, and decoded data from the demultiplexer and decoders 42. The audiovisual program can be stored directly in short-term memory 46, if desired, and/or just the summary produced by the summarizer can be stored. The short-term memory 46 may be a computer hard disk. A viewer 49 can then access the short-term memory via audiovisual user navigation interface 48 to select a program of interest, view its summary, and browse the audiovisual program itself, if desired, guided by the visual summary.